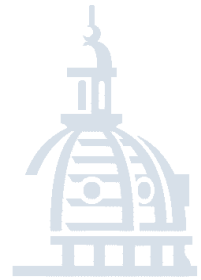


Fiscal Note

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HF 213 – Electrical Licensure, Special Licenses, Residential Licenses (LSB1310HV)
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Description

House File 213 relates to electrician licensure by modifying existing provisions and specifying two new classifications; a Residential Electrician, and a Master Residential Electrician.

Background

1. The licensing program has 289 electricians licensed as Special Electricians.
2. The fee for the Special Residential Electrician License, with a Residential Endorsement, is \$25 per year and is renewed every three years (\$75 total).
3. On December 31, 2010, all licenses that were issued by the State of Iowa (three-year and one-year) will expire.
4. The cost of materials to issue one card is \$2 per card.

Assumptions

1. Assumes that half of the current licensees (145) will convert to the proposed Residential Electrician License and the other half (145) will convert to the proposed Residential Master Electrician License.
2. The Department estimates the new Residential Electrician License and the Residential Master Electrician License will take effect January 1, 2010.
3. The proposed Residential Electrician License is \$25 per year and is renewed every three years (\$75 total). Pro-rating the license for one year is \$25 per license.
4. The proposed Residential Master Electrician License is \$125 per year and is renewed every three years (\$375 total). Pro-rating the license for one year is \$125 per license. The license fee amount difference between the Special Electrician and the Residential Master Electrician License is \$100 per year.
5. Allows the Electrical Examining Board to create an Inactive Master Electrician License that could be converted to a Class A Master or Class B Master Electrician License by complying with continuing education and license fee requirements.

Fiscal Impact

The addition of the Residential Master Electrician License is expected to result in additional revenue of \$14,500 annually to the Electrician and Installer Licensing and Inspection Fund. The additional one-time cost to the Board for converting licenses is approximately \$600. The other licensure changes are expected to have little or no fiscal impact.

Source

Department of Public Safety

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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